



GLOBAL ORGANIC TEXTILE STANDARD
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DEROGATION

REVISED LIMIT OF OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE (D4)

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This derogation notice addresses the re-evaluation and update to the contamination limit for D4 (Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane).

BACKGROUND:

D4 is included in CLP Annex VI Table 3 under EU chemical legislation Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 and is classified as H361 by the EU regulation 2020-1182 amending 1272/2008.

The expert members of the GOTS Standard Revision Committee have diligently reviewed the updated regulations pertaining to the GOTS chemical, hazard and toxicity requirements over the past year. This comprehensive review included numerous consultations with the industry experts.

UPDATE:

Following expert consultations and reassessment of hazard calculations, the allowable residue limit for D4 is being revised to 0.1% (1000 ppm) through the release of this derogation.

The updated limit of D4 applies to the following sections in GOTS 7.0:

- **Section 4.2.2.3, Table 3:** Prohibited and Restricted Chemicals
- **Section 5.2.7.2, Table 11:** Limit Values for Chemical Residues in GOTS Goods
- **Section 5.2.8.1, Table 12:** Limit Values for Chemical Residues in Additional Fibres and Accessories

IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

The revised limit of D4 is effective immediately, and necessary changes shall be incorporated in GOTS version 8 during the upcoming revision cycle.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. If you have any further inquiries or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact kalayci@global-standard.org.

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